## HE STOLE 20 CENTS **WORTH OF VELVET AND**

Designer, However, Had Defrauded Employers by Duplicating Work.

Behind the arraignment of Louis J. Schaeffer of No. 93 Bay Seventeenth Street, Bath, Beach, in the Court of Special Sessions to-day, on a charge of stealing 20 cents' worth of velvet, was hidden the result of an investigawas hidden the result of an investigation by private detectives which has cost the B. Gilman Smith Company, No. 45 Greene Street, manufacturers of notions, over \$1,000 in actual outlay. Schaeffer pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was remanded for sen-

For six years he was employed by the G. Gilman Smith Company as a designer of patterns. This was a confidential positions as the designs were supposed to be exclusive.

Some time ago salesmen for the firm began to report that the designs given them were being duplicated. They found the duplicate designs in the possession of customers when they called. It was found that a downtown concern in this city was turning out the duplicate designs, but the members of the firm were unable to discover how this firm managed to get hold of them.

Not until private detectives were engaged to shadow various employees was Schaeffer suspected. The detectives learned that Scaeffer had a third interest in the rival firm. Then they found that Schaeffer turned over duplicate of every design be made for the B. Gilman Smith Company to the outside firm in which he was inter-

osted.

One transaction of this character was verified and Schaeffer was arrested. But the B. Gilman Smith Company found that the only charge that would lie against him was one of petit larceny. Under the law, inasmuch as he had designed the pattern in question, all he had stolen was the goods embroidered in it—20 cents worth of yelvet. worth of velvet.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

(From the Birmingham Age-Herald.)
"Patricia denied that young Wanserby kissed her in the conservatory,
but the evidence was against her."
"How so?"
"There was a large hole in her
complexion on the left side of her

FELL FROM "L" STRUCTURE?

Chicago under the Mann White Slave Act, charged with inducing one Fiorence Giddens to go with him from Chicago to St. Louis and then to Louis ville, was before United States Commissioner Houghton to-day for a hearing. He waived hearing and gave bail in \$10,000 to appear before Judge Carpenter of the Federal District Court in Chicago at the January term. Heilner, a young married man, is charged in the indictment, procured by the girl's mother, with having met Miss Giddens in a department store in Chicago, while he was there on a seiling trip. An unconscious man about fifty-five cars old was found at 1.30 A. M. to-day in Third Street near Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, by Policeman Caristrom of the Fifth Avenue Station, and at the Sency Hospital was found to be suffer-SAYS HE IS GULLY

Sency Hospital was found to be suffering from a fractured skull. When conscious for a moment he was asked if he had been assaulted, and replied "No."

There was nothing in his pockets by which he could be identified. On his right arm is tattoed the letter "8" and on the left "R." The doctors said he had been drinking and may have fallen from the "L" structure under which he was found.

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HELD UNDER MANN ACT. stend of Hitting Pipe He Held.



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Of lancy mixture cheviots, in various models, with two pairs knickerbockers. 8 to 17 years. Formerly 8.75

118 Boys' Overcoats

Of chinchilla or plaid back coatings; button-to-neck and raglan models. 3 to 10 years. Formerly 18.00 to 21.00 14.75

51 Young Men's Suits

Of tweeds, mixture or pencil striped cheviots; Norfolk or single breasted models. 34 to 39 chest measure. Formerly 17.50 and 19.50

42 Young Men's Imported Overcoats

Of gray or brown mixtures in the latest English models. 8 to 15 years. Formerly 18.50 and 19.50 14.25

68 Misses' Serge Dresses

Of fine serge, dressy and practical models. 14 to 17 years. (4th floor). Formerly up to 25.00 15.00

75 Misses' Suits

Of fine broadcloths and cheviots, man fur trimmed. 14 to 17 years (4th floor). Formerly up to 39.50 19.50

56 Misses' Winter Coats

Offering a number of late styles in various materials. 14 to 17 years. (4th floor). Formerly up to 45.00 19.50

60 Ch'llen's Topcoats

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Sale of i's Stockings Childi

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Of fine q y French cotton, y wear; black. for evet to 101/2.

A Sale of Children's Shoes

12.75

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2.50 8 to 101/2 11 to 2

Black or tan calf, orthopedic last, extra heavy soles; button and lace models.

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Sterling Silver Novelties---25c to 95c Each



Sterling Silver Penknives for the Boy, Silver Match Safes for "Him," Pencils, Nail Files, Stilettos,
Tape Measures, Bottle Openers, Key Rings, Rattles for the Baby, Bodkin Sets for Mother, Gentlemen's
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Choice at 25c to 95c Each

Myriads of Xmas Handkerchiefs



Women's Pure Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
Hand embroldered
initial; Irish manufacture; 6 in \$1.89

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
Initiated Handkerchiefs, in real leather case. \$1.98 design around initial: 79c with gilt initial: \$1.98 design around initial: 79c with narrow hem: \$1,25

Fine all Pure Linen in Longfellow or Old English or
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fine linen, with
neatly embroidered initial; 6 in \$1.50

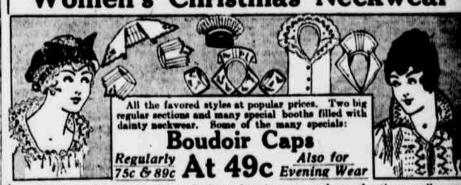
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You'll wonder at the value of these charming caps made up of satin messaline as beaded net, with dainty flower trimmings, also fine lace net and satin combination caps white, light blue, corn, pink and lavender. Evening Scarfs

Lace Guimpes, 69c each Handsome embroidered Lace
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In white black and evening
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\$8,258.

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Glace Mousquetaire. A perfect fitting glove. Value 88.50. . . \$2.45

Women's 2-Clasp Glace, Paris
Point stitching; in black, white
and colors. Value \$1.55... \$1.60
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Fancy Linens Make Prize Christmas Gifts 39c Scarfs and Shams,

24c Each
Scarf, 18x54; Shams, 30 in x 80 in.
Pretty lace edges and insertions;
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and embroidered designs.

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Extra wide cluny lace edges on
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Medium weight pure thread Silk Stockings; double silk or lisle gar-ter tops, soles, heels and toes; high spliced heels. Black, tan, white and colors.

Women's 35c and 50c Stockings, Pair at 28c

Lisle and Cotton, medium and heavy weight. Black and black with unbleached split foot, also lavender welt; double soles, heels and toes. Children's Hosiery,

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Stockings. Pair at 62c
Full regular made pure thread
Silk Hosiery, double silk garter
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pair perfect. Light weight, 8½ to
10. Black only.

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Every pair perfect; black only; in "extra" large and regular sizes; double silk tops, soles, heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Women's 25c and 29c "Extra" Size

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In Every Desirable Style, Color and Pattern Values \$20-None Less-and up to \$35

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Suits of New Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures. Suits of Navy, Brown, Gray and Black, Serge and Cheviot, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Unfinished Worsteds. English, Broadway and conservative styles. Silk Lined, Serge Lined or Mohair Lined.

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